

REMARKS


In response to the Office Action dated June 17, 2005, the previously pending claims have been canceled, and are replaced by new claims 32-38 to further clarify the distinctions over the prior art represented by the Suzuki patent. For instance, the currently pending claims define the relationship between three entities, namely a database, the remote device on which the commands are executed, and a gateway that interacts with both the database and the remote device to sequentially retrieve commands from a queue stored in the database and provide them to the remote device for execution.

It is respectfully submitted that the Suzuki patent does not anticipate the subject matter recited in the currently pending claims. As shown in Figures 4 and 5 of that patent, for example, the remote client directly accesses a script file on the server to execute commands. There is no interaction of a database, gateway and remote device in the manner recited in the claims.

Allowance of the currently pending claims is respectfully requested.

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